

ATTACHMENT B

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 10, 2003, and without addressing the arguments of the Examiner therein, Applicants elect for purposes of examination Group I, Claims 11-21, drawn to the extrudable material.

In addition, Applicants have made a minor amendment to Claim 11 which is fully supported by the specification, and non-elected claim 21 has been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants thus request Examination of the present claims and allowance of the present application at the earliest possible time.

END REMARKS